

OCEAN ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN DEAD.

UNEXPLAINED FATALITIES ON THE BRITISH STEAMER MERIDA.

A report was received in this city yesterday to the effect that all the engineers and firemen of the British steamer Merida, which sailed from Monte Carlo for this port on June 8, are dead at St. Lucia. It is not stated what the cause of their death was. The Merida is commanded by Captain Tompsett. She is owned in London, and was chartered by Norton & Son, of the Norton Line, for the South American trade. She put in at Rio Janeiro on June 18, and reached St. Lucia on July 1. A. E. McDermott is the New York agent of the Merida's London owners. He said yesterday that he received a cable dispatch when the vessel was at Rio Janeiro stating that the second and third engineers were dead, and that the chief engineer was dying. Another message was received by him later saying that the chief engineer had died, and that other engineers would be obtained. The rest of the crew, it was said, were all well. No news was given for the deaths of the three engineers.

Mr. McDermott is of opinion that the dispatch with regard to the rest of the firemen and engineers must be an exaggeration. He said it was possible that there might have been some accident, perhaps the bursting of a steam pipe, which caused the deaths of the engineers, and that others were engaged at St. Lucia and that the Merida had been able to proceed on her voyage to this port.

St. Lucia is a British island of the Windward group, twenty-one miles north by east of St. Vincent.

WHY GEN. WOODFORD'S GOODS WERE HELD.

Minister Woodford called on Collector Bidwell at the Custom House yesterday to say that some of his household effects, which he sent from Madrid to Paris, and which had been forwarded from Paris to this city, had been detained for the payment of duties. They had been shipped by the American Express Company from Paris and were appraised at \$14. They explained the fact that they were in the name of the express company, not of General Woodford, had been taken into their detention at the Appraiser's Stores. The law exempts General Woodford, as the accredited representative of the Government, from the payment of duties, and the goods will be forwarded to him at once.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

Yesterday To-Day. Yesterday To-Day.
Stocks steady. Yesterday To-Day. Yesterday To-Day.
Am. Standard 26 29 Diamond Match 151 151
Biscuit com... 29 29 North Chicago 210 210
de perf... 904 904 West Chicago 92 92

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

Stocks steady. Yesterday To-Day. Yesterday To-Day.
Am. Standard 26 29 Diamond Match 151 151
Biscuit com... 29 29 North Chicago 210 210
de perf... 904 904 West Chicago 92 92

Amusements.

The Only Open House Roof Mat Theatre
COOL IN THE THEATRE To-night on Roof To-night:
CASINO! Last Week! Louis 4th Great Week!
CASINO! Man & Wife, 1000 1000
THE TELEPHONE SUMMER NIGHTS:
GIRL! Adm. 5c, Evenings 85
ADM. 60c, July 26—New York Yankees Double Bands

EDEN MUSEUM. The WORLD IN WAX. Orchestral Concerts. CINEMATOGRAPH Exhibitions. War Pictures taken in Havana Harbor.

KOSTER & BIALS. ADM. 50c. MUSIC HALL. ROOF GARDEN. ADME. 50c. BIG HIT. AUDIEVILLE. "COOK'S TOUR." "ROGERS BROS." and others.

KEITH'S CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE. 25c. 50c. 75c. 100c. 125c. 150c. 200c. 250c. 300c. 350c. 400c. 450c. 500c. 550c. 600c. 650c. 700c. 750c. 800c. 850c. 900c. 950c. 1000c. 1050c. 1100c. 1150c. 1200c. 1250c. 1300c. 1350c. 1400c. 1450c. 1500c. 1550c. 1600c. 1650c. 1700c. 1750c. 1800c. 1850c. 1900c. 1950c. 2000c. 2050c. 2100c. 2150c. 2200c. 2250c. 2300c. 2350c. 2400c. 2450c. 2500c. 2550c. 2600c. 2650c. 2700c. 2750c. 2800c. 2850c. 2900c. 2950c. 3000c. 3050c. 3100c. 3150c. 3200c. 3250c. 3300c. 3350c. 3400c. 3450c. 3500c. 3550c. 3600c. 3650c. 3700c. 3750c. 3800c. 3850c. 3900c. 3950c. 4000c. 4050c. 4100c. 4150c. 4200c. 4250c. 4300c. 4350c. 4400c. 4450c. 4500c. 4550c. 4600c. 4650c. 4700c. 4750c. 4800c. 4850c. 4900c. 4950c. 5000c. 5050c. 5100c. 5150c. 5200c. 5250c. 5300c. 5350c. 5400c. 5450c. 5500c. 5550c. 5600c. 5650c. 5700c. 5750c. 5800c. 5850c. 5900c. 5950c. 6000c. 6050c. 6100c. 6150c. 6200c. 6250c. 6300c. 6350c. 6400c. 6450c. 6500c. 6550c. 6600c. 6650c. 6700c. 6750c. 6800c. 6850c. 6900c. 6950c. 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